

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4583
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SISI AT MADURAI
T.T.V. DHINAKARAN

Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government propose to open a branch of Small Industries Service Institute (SISI) at Madurai in Tamil Nadu;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of the schemes implemented in Tamil Nadu during the last three years?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING, DEPARTMENT OF PENSIONS AND PENSIONERS' WELFARE, THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE (SMT. VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a): No, Sir.

(b): Does not arise.

(c): The Central Government has been implementing various schemes for making accessible credit, infrastructure development, technology upgradation, marketing support, entrepreneurship development, etc. in the small and tiny industries sector in the country. SISI, Chennai and other agencies of the Ministry in Tamil Nadu have conducted EDPs & training programmes, and provided consultancy and extension services to many SSI units in the last three years.